

receiving a request from a user for information relevant to the location of the first mobile unit;

accessing the requested information based on the stored location; and

transmitting the requested information to a second mobile unit.

(user)

38. (New) The method of claim 37, wherein receiving the request from the user comprises receiving the request from a non-portable computer platform.

39. (New) The method of claim 37, wherein receiving the request from the user comprises receiving the request from the second mobile unit.

40. (New) The method of claim 37, wherein receiving the request comprises receiving a condition or event, and wherein transmitting the requested information occurs if the condition or event occurs.

41. (New) The method of claim 40, wherein the condition or event comprises the first mobile unit reaching a particular geographic area, the occurrence of a particular time interval, or satisfying a particular vehicle operating parameter.

42. (New) The method of claim 37, wherein receiving the request for information comprises receiving the location of the first mobile unit as an authentication for the request.

43. (New) The method of claim 37, wherein receiving the request for information comprises receiving the location of the first mobile unit from the second mobile unit as an authentication for the request.

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44. (New) The method of claim 37, wherein the requested information comprises traffic condition information, driving directions, entertainment information, or real estate transaction information.

45. (New) The method of claim 37, wherein receiving the data comprises receiving a direction of travel of the first mobile unit, and wherein transmitting the requested information comprises transmitting driving directions associated with the received direction of travel.

46. (New) The method of claim 37 comprising deriving a direction of travel of the first mobile unit from the received location of the first mobile unit, and wherein transmitting the requested information comprises transmitting driving directions associated with the derived direction of travel.

47. (New) The method of claim 37, wherein the first mobile unit is fixed in a vehicle.

48. (New) The method of claim 37, wherein the second mobile unit comprises a cellular telephone handset transceiver, a portable computer, or a personal digital assistant.

49. (New) The method of claim 37, wherein receiving data comprises receiving via a first wireless communication link, and wherein transmitting the requested information comprises transmitting via a second wireless communication link.

50. (New) The method of claim 37, wherein the data is received, and the requested information is transmitted, via the same wireless communication link.

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51. (New) The method of claim 37, wherein the location of the first mobile unit is derived from the Global Positioning System or from terrestrial triangulation.

52. (New) A location-relevant information system comprising at least one computer platform functioning as a server:

wherein the server is configured to receive data comprising a location of a first mobile unit;

wherein the server is configured to store the location of the first mobile unit in an information depository;

wherein the server is configured to receive a request from a user for information relevant to the location of the first mobile unit;

wherein the server is configured to access the requested information based on the stored location; and

wherein the server is configured to transmit the requested information to a second mobile unit.

53. (New) The system of claim 52 further comprising a direct communication link between the first and the second mobile units, and wherein the first and the second mobile units share a communication link between the server and either the first or the second mobile unit.

54. (New) The system of claim 53, wherein the direct communication link between the first and the second mobile units comprises a wireless communication link.

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55. (New) The system of claim 53, wherein the direct communication link between the first and the second mobile units comprises a wired communication link.

56. (New) The system of claim 52, wherein being configured to receive the request comprises being configured to receive the request from a non-portable computer platform.

57. (New) The system of claim 52, wherein being configured to receive the request comprises being configured to receive the request from the second mobile unit.

58. (New) The system of claim 52, wherein being configured to receive the request comprises being configured to receive a condition or event, and wherein being configured to transmit the requested information comprises being configured to transmit the requested information if the condition or event occurs.

59. (New) The system of claim 58, wherein the condition or event comprises the first mobile unit reaching a particular geographic area, the occurrence of a particular time interval, or satisfying a particular vehicle operating parameter.

60. (New) The system of claim 52, wherein being configured to receive the request comprises being configured to receive the location of the first mobile unit as an authentication for the request.

61. (New) The system of claim 52, wherein being configured to receive the request comprises being configured to receive the location of the first mobile unit from the second mobile unit as an authentication for the request.

62.. (New) The system of claim 52, wherein the requested information comprises traffic condition information, driving directions, entertainment information, or real estate transaction information.

63. (New) The system of claim 52, wherein being configured to receive the data comprises being configured to receive a direction of travel of the first mobile unit, and wherein being configured to transmit the information comprises being configured to transmit driving directions associated with the received direction of travel.

64. (New) The system of claim 52, wherein the server is configured to derive a direction of travel of the first mobile unit from the received location of the first mobile unit, and wherein being configured to transmit the information comprises being configured to transmit driving directions associated with the received direction of travel.

65. (New) The system of claim 52, wherein the first mobile unit is fixed in a vehicle.

66. (New) The system of claim 52, wherein the second mobile unit comprises a cellular telephone handset transceiver, a portable computer, or a personal digital assistant.

67. (New) The system of claim 52, wherein being configured to receive the data comprises being configured to receive via a first wireless communication link, and wherein being configured to transmit the requested information comprises being configured to transmit via a second wireless communication link.

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68. (New) The system of claim 52, wherein being configured to receive the data, and being configured to transmit the requested information, comprises being configured to communicate via the same wireless communication link.

69. (New) The system of claim 52, wherein the location of the first mobile unit is derived from the Global Positioning System or from terrestrial triangulation.

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